

CS 2LC3

Logical Reasoning for Computer Science

Tutorial 2

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Announcements

- ❖ Assignment 1 is posted on the course website and it is due on October 3 (Monday), 2022, 23:59 via Avenue.
- ❖ The submission avenue option is already activated on the avenue.

Instructions: For all assignments, the students must submit their solutions to

Avenue → Assessments → Assignment #

Students can solve the exercises on paper, use a smartphone app called [CamScanner](#), convert their entire solution into a single PDF file, and submit it to Avenue.

You can also use an iPad or any other software to write your assignment and as long as you convert it into a readable PDF file.

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There will be a mark deduction for not following the submission instruction.

Please first finish the assignment on your local computer and, at the end, **and attach your solution as a PDF file.**

You will have an unlimited number of submissions until the deadline.

Before we can answer exercise 2.1, we need to understand the following operators from the textbook.

Operator $=$ is ***conventional equality***

Operator \equiv is **equivalence** (second name of $=$)

Operator \neq is ***conventional inequality***

Operator $\not\equiv$ **inequivalence or xor**

Operator \vee is called ***disjunction or or***

Operator \wedge is called ***conjunction or and***

Operator \Rightarrow is called ***implication***

Operator \Leftarrow is called ***consequence or antecedent***

Page 27 of textbook fully explains the above operator, lets review page 27 of the textbook.

$b = c$	is read as	“b equals c”
$b \equiv c$	is read as	“b equivales c”
$b \neq c$	is read as	“b differ from c”
$b \not\equiv c$	is read as	“b differ from c”
$b \vee c$	is read as	“b or c”
$b \wedge c$	is read as	“b and c”
$b \Rightarrow c$	is read as	“b implies c”
$b \Leftarrow c$	is read as	“c follows b”

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If we were given $n = \text{false}$ and $p = \text{true}$, what is the value of the final expression?

$$(n \Rightarrow p)$$

Before we can answer exercise 2.1, we need to understand the following table from the textbook.

$(n \Rightarrow p)$ is true

$n = f$ and $p = t$

		≡		n		≠				n					
		a		n		o				r					
		=		^		d		≠							
t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f
t	f	t	t	t	f	f	f	t	t	t	t	f	f	f	f
f	t	t	f	f	t	t	f	t	t	f	f	t	t	f	f
f	f	t	f	f	t	f	t	f	t	f	t	f	t	f	f

Note: *true* is abbreviated by *t* and *false* by *f*

The above table is from Chapter 2, page 26 of textbook.

Given

m : *false*

n : *true*

What does the following evaluates to?

$$m \equiv n$$

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If m: false

n: true

$m \equiv n$ is false

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n: false

$m \equiv n$ is true

Syntax and evaluation of Boolean expressions

2.1 Each line below contains an expression and two states $S0$ and $S1$ (using t for *true* and f for *false*). Evaluate the expression in both states.

expression	state $S0$				state $S1$			
	m	n	p	q	m	n	p	q
(f) $m \vee (n \Rightarrow p)$	t	f	t	t	t	t	f	t
(j) $(m \equiv n) \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)$	f	t	f	t	t	t	f	f

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What if there was no parentheses?

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$m \equiv n \wedge p \Rightarrow q$	f	t	f	t	t	t	f	f

To answer this question we must understand the table of precedence on page 2 of the textbook.

Table of Precedences

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| (a) $[x := e]$ (textual substitution) | (highest precedence) |
| (b) $.$ (function application) | |
| (c) unary prefix operators: $+ - \neg \# \sim \mathcal{P}$ | |
| (d) $**$ | |
| (e) $\cdot / \div \mathbf{mod} \mathbf{gcd}$ | |
| (f) $+ - \cup \cap \times \circ \cdot$ | |
| (g) $\downarrow \uparrow$ | |
| (h) $\#$ | |
| (i) $\triangleleft \triangleright \wedge$ | |
| (j) $= < > \in \subset \subseteq \supset \supseteq $ | (conjunctional, see page 29) |
| (k) $\vee \wedge$ | |
| (l) $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ | |
| (m) \equiv | (lowest precedence) |

All nonassociative binary infix operators associate to the left, except $**$, \triangleleft , and \Rightarrow , which associate to the right.

The operators on lines (j), (l), and (m) may have a slash / through them to denote negation —e.g. $b \not\equiv c$ is an abbreviation for $\neg(b \equiv c)$.

From page 2 of textbook.

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Satisfiability, validity, and duality

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(h) $(b \equiv c) \equiv (b \Rightarrow c) \wedge (c \Rightarrow b)$

(2.2)

Definition. The *dual* P_D of a boolean expression P is constructed from P by interchanging occurrences of

true and *false*,

\wedge and \vee ,

\equiv and $\not\equiv$,

\Rightarrow and $\not\Rightarrow$, and

\Leftarrow and $\not\Leftarrow$.

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Lets assume

$p : true$

$q : true$

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The translations are then

- (a) $r \vee \neg r \Rightarrow s$
- (f) $sc \wedge sd \wedge s \Rightarrow eh$

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(b) $\neg(p \equiv q)$, or $p \not\equiv q$

$$\neg p \equiv q$$

$$p \not\equiv q \quad \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \equiv p \not\equiv q$$

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(c) Zero, two, or four of p , q , r , and s are *true*.

$$p \equiv q \equiv r \equiv s$$

Solution 3:

Or we can answer it the following way

Solution 2: Or we can answer it the following way

$$(\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg s)$$

\vee

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\vee

$$(p \wedge r \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg s)$$

p	q	r	s	$P \equiv q \equiv r \equiv s$
F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T

we can determine without any additional formal manipulation that

false = false = false = true is false,

because three (an odd number) of its equivalents are false

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TABLE 2.3. TRANSLATION OF ENGLISH WORDS

and, but	becomes	\wedge	
or	becomes	\vee	Page 33 of textbook
not	becomes	\neg	
it is not the case that	becomes	\neg	
if p then q	becomes	$p \Rightarrow q$	
Means	becomes	\equiv	
However	becomes	\wedge	
;	becomes	\wedge	

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Let x : denote “ v is in $b[1 \dots 10]$ ”

y : denote “ v is in $b[11 \dots 20]$ ”.

$$x \equiv y \Rightarrow \neg y$$

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2.10 Solve the following puzzle. A certain island is inhabited by people who either always tell the truth or always lie and who respond to questions with a yes or a no. A tourist comes to a fork in the road, where one branch leads to a restaurant and the other does not. There is no sign indicating which branch to take, but there is an islander standing at the fork. What single yes/no question can the tourist ask to find the way to the restaurant?

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Hint: Let p stand for “the islander at the fork always tells the truth” and let q stand for “the left-hand branch leads to the restaurant”. Let E stand for a boolean expression such that, whether the islander tells the truth or lies, the answer to the question “Is E true?” will be yes iff the left-hand branch leads to the restaurant. Construct the truth table that E must have, in terms of p and q , and then design an appropriate E according to the truth table.

Hint:

Let

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p : The islander is truthful

q : Left Branch leads to the restaurant

p	q	E
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Equivalence and true

(3.1) **Axiom, Associativity of \equiv :** $((p \equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \equiv (q \equiv r))$

Associativity allows us to be informal and insert or delete pairs of parentheses in sequences of equivalences, just as we do with sequences of additions (e.g. $w + x + y + z$ is equivalent to $w + (x + y) + z$). Hence, we can write

$p \equiv q \equiv r$ instead of $p \equiv (q \equiv r)$ or $(p \equiv q) \equiv r$.

Keeping axiom (3.1) in mind, we express the second axiom, symmetry, without parentheses.

(3.2) Axiom, Symmetry of \equiv : $p \equiv q \equiv q \equiv p$

You can see why this axiom is called *symmetry* by imagining parentheses as follows: $(p \equiv q) \equiv (q \equiv p)$.

We now give our first proof, of the following theorem:

$$p \equiv p \equiv q \equiv q .$$

Remember that the axiom of associativity allows us to parenthesize an expression such as (3.2) in several ways. In the following proof, we parenthesize (3.2) as $(p \equiv q \equiv q) \equiv p$, so that, using Leibniz, we can replace $p \equiv q \equiv q$ in an expression by p .

$$\begin{aligned} & p \equiv p \equiv q \equiv q \\ = & \langle \text{Symmetry of } \equiv \text{ (3.2) —replace } p \equiv q \equiv q \text{ by } p \rangle \\ & p \equiv p \\ = & \langle \text{Symmetry of } \equiv \text{ (3.2) —replace first } p \text{ by } p \equiv q \equiv q \rangle \\ & p \equiv q \equiv q \equiv p \end{aligned}$$

(3.3) **Axiom, Identity of \equiv :** $true \equiv q \equiv q$

Equivalence and true

Two theorems

(3.4) *true*

(3.5) **Reflexivity of \equiv :** $p \equiv p$

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- (3.4) *true*
= <Identity of \equiv (3.3), with $q := \text{true}$ >
 true \equiv *true*
= <Identity of \equiv (3.3) —replace the second *true* >
 true $\equiv q \equiv q$ —Identity of \equiv (3.3)

Equivalence and true

Two theorems

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(3.5) **Reflexivity of \equiv :** $p \equiv p$

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= < Use Identity (3.3) to replace the left p by (*true* $\equiv p$) >

true $\equiv p \equiv p$

Negation, inequivalence, and false

(3.8) **Axiom, Definition of *false*:** $\textit{false} \equiv \neg \textit{true}$

(3.9) **Axiom, Distributivity of \neg over \equiv :** $\neg(p \equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$

(3.10) **Axiom, Definition of $\not\equiv$:** $(p \not\equiv q) \equiv \neg(p \equiv q)$

Negation, inequivalence, and false

Theorems relating \equiv , $\not\equiv$, \neg , and *false*

$$(3.11) \quad \neg p \equiv q \equiv p \equiv \neg q$$

$$(3.12) \quad \textbf{Double negation: } \neg\neg p \equiv p$$

$$(3.13) \quad \textbf{Negation of } \textit{false}: \neg \textit{false} \equiv \textit{true}$$

$$(3.14) \quad (p \not\equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$$

$$(3.15) \quad \neg p \equiv p \equiv \textit{false}$$

$$(3.16) \quad \textbf{Symmetry of } \not\equiv: (p \not\equiv q) \equiv (q \not\equiv p)$$

$$(3.17) \quad \textbf{Associativity of } \not\equiv: ((p \not\equiv q) \not\equiv r) \equiv (p \not\equiv (q \not\equiv r))$$

$$(3.18) \quad \textbf{Mutual associativity: } ((p \not\equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \not\equiv (q \equiv r))$$

$$(3.19) \quad \textbf{Mutual interchangeability: } p \not\equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \equiv q \not\equiv r$$

Negation, inequivalence, and false

(3.11) Proof $\neg p \equiv q \equiv p \equiv \neg q$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \equiv q \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg(p \equiv q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2)>} \\ & \neg(q \equiv p) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg q \equiv p \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2)>} \\ & p \equiv \neg q \end{aligned}$$

(3.12) Proof $\neg\neg p \equiv p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg\neg p \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & \neg\neg(true \equiv p) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.3) on true>} \\ & \neg\neg(p \equiv p \equiv p) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg(\neg p \equiv p \equiv p) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2)>} \\ & \neg(p \equiv \neg p \equiv p) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg p \equiv \neg p \equiv p \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & true \equiv p \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & p \end{aligned}$$

(3.13) Proof $\neg false \equiv true$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg false \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.8)>} \\ & \neg\neg true \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.12)>} \\ & true \end{aligned}$$

(3.14) Proof $(p \not\equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$:

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \not\equiv q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.10)>} \\ & \neg(p \equiv q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg p \equiv q \end{aligned}$$

Negation, inequivalence, and false

(3.15) Proof $\neg p \equiv p \equiv \text{false}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \equiv p \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.9)} \rangle \\ & \neg(p \equiv p) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.3)} \rangle \\ & \neg(\text{true}) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.8)} \rangle \\ & \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

(3.16) Proof $(p \not\equiv q) \equiv (q \not\equiv p)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \not\equiv q) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.10)} \rangle \\ & \neg(p \equiv q) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.2)} \rangle \\ & \neg(q \equiv p) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.10)} \rangle \\ & (q \not\equiv p) \end{aligned}$$

(3.17) Proof $((p \not\equiv q) \not\equiv r) \equiv (p \not\equiv (q \not\equiv r))$:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((p \not\equiv q) \not\equiv r) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14) and axiom (3.2)} \rangle \\ & ((q \equiv \neg p) \not\equiv r) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14)} \rangle \\ & (\neg(q \equiv \neg p) \equiv r) \\ = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.9)} \rangle \\ & (\neg q \equiv \neg p \equiv r) \end{aligned}$$

$= \langle \text{Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.1)} \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\neg p \equiv (\neg q \equiv r)) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14)} \rangle \\ & (\neg p \equiv (q \not\equiv r)) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14)} \rangle \\ & (p \not\equiv (q \not\equiv r)) \end{aligned}$$

(3.18) Proof $((p \not\equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \not\equiv (q \equiv r))$

$$\begin{aligned} & ((p \not\equiv q) \equiv r) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14) and axiom (3.1)} \rangle \\ & (\neg p \equiv (q \equiv r)) \\ = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.14)} \rangle \\ & (p \not\equiv (q \equiv r)) \end{aligned}$$

Negation, inequivalence, and false

(3.19) Proof $p \not\equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \equiv q \not\equiv r$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \not\equiv q \equiv r \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.10)>} \\ & \neg(p \equiv q) \equiv r \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) then axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg q \equiv p \equiv r \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) then axiom (3.9)>} \\ & p \equiv \neg(q \equiv r) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.10)>} \\ & p \equiv q \not\equiv r \end{aligned}$$

Disjunction

(3.24) **Axiom, Symmetry of \vee :** $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$

(3.25) **Axiom, Associativity of \vee :** $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$

(3.26) **Axiom, Idempotency⁷ of \vee :** $p \vee p \equiv p$

(3.27) **Axiom, Distributivity of \vee over \equiv :**

$$p \vee (q \equiv r) \equiv p \vee q \equiv p \vee r$$

(3.28) **Axiom, Excluded Middle:** $p \vee \neg p$

Disjunction

Theorems concerning \vee

(3.29) **Zero⁸ of \vee :** $p \vee \text{true} \equiv \text{true}$

(3.30) **Identity of \vee :** $p \vee \text{false} \equiv p$

(3.31) **Distributivity of \vee over \vee :** $p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r)$

(3.32) $p \vee q \equiv p \vee \neg q \equiv p$

Disjunction

(3.29) Proof $p \vee \text{true} \equiv \text{true}$: (3.30) Proof $p \vee \text{false} \equiv p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \vee \text{true} \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & p \vee (p \equiv p) \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.27)>} \\ & p \vee p \equiv p \vee p \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.26)>} \\ & p \equiv p \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & p \vee \text{false} \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.8) and axiom (3.3)>} \\ & p \vee \neg(p \equiv p) \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & p \vee (\neg p \equiv p) \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.27)>} \\ & p \vee \neg p \equiv p \vee p \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.28) and axiom (3.26)>} \\ & \text{true} \equiv p \\ =& \text{=<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & p \end{aligned}$$

Disjunction

Prove Distributivity of \vee over \vee (3.31), $p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r)$.

The proof requires only the symmetry, associativity, and idempotency of \vee .

Proof of Distributivity of \vee over \vee , (3.31), $p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r) \\ = & \quad \langle \text{Associativity of } \vee \text{ (3.25)} \rangle \quad (3.25) \text{ Axiom, Associativity of } \vee: (p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r) \\ & p \vee (q \vee p) \vee r \\ = & \quad \langle \text{Symmetry of } \vee \text{ (3.24)} \rangle \quad (3.24) \text{ Axiom, Symmetry of } \vee: p \vee q \equiv q \vee p \\ & p \vee (p \vee q) \vee r \\ = & \quad \langle \text{Associativity of } \vee \text{ (3.25)} \rangle \quad (3.25) \text{ Axiom, Associativity of } \vee: (p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r) \\ & (p \vee p) \vee (q \vee r) \\ = & \quad \langle \text{Idempotency of } \vee \text{ (3.26)} \rangle \quad (3.26) \text{ Axiom, Idempotency of } \vee: p \vee p \equiv p \\ & p \vee (q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

Disjunction

(3.32) Proof $p \vee q \equiv p \vee \neg q \equiv p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \vee q \equiv p \vee \neg q \\ = & \text{=<Use axiom (3.27)>} \\ & p \vee (q \equiv \neg q) \\ = & \text{=<Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.9)>} \\ & p \vee \neg(q \equiv q) \\ = & \text{=<Use axiom (3.3)>} \\ & p \vee \neg(\text{true}) \\ = & \text{=<Use axiom (3.8)>} \\ & p \vee \text{false} \\ = & \text{=<Use theorem (3.30)>} \\ & p \end{aligned}$$

Conjunction

(3.35) **Axiom, Golden rule** : $p \wedge q \equiv p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q$

Conjunction

Basic properties of \wedge

(3.36) **Symmetry of \wedge :** $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$

(3.37) **Associativity of \wedge :** $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

(3.38) **Idempotency of \wedge :** $p \wedge p \equiv p$

(3.39) **Identity of \wedge :** $p \wedge \text{true} \equiv p$

(3.40) **Zero of \wedge :** $p \wedge \text{false} \equiv \text{false}$

(3.41) **Distributivity of \wedge over \wedge :**

$$p \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge (p \wedge r)$$

(3.42) **Contradiction:** $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \text{false}$

Conjunction

Theorems relating \wedge and \vee

(3.43) **Absorption:** (a) $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$

$$(b) \quad p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$$

(3.44) **Absorption:** (a) $p \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge q$

$$(b) \quad p \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \equiv p \vee q$$

(3.45) **Distributivity of \vee over \wedge :**

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

(3.46) **Distributivity of \wedge over \vee :**

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

(3.47) **De Morgan:** (a) $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$

$$(b) \quad \neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

Conjunction

(3.36) Proof $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \wedge q \\
 = & \text{<Use axiom (3.35)>} \\
 & p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q \\
 = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.24)>} \\
 & q \equiv p \equiv q \vee p \\
 = & \text{<Use axiom (3.35)>} \\
 & q \wedge p
 \end{aligned}$$

(3.37) $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \wedge q) \wedge r \\
 = & \langle \text{Golden rule (3.35)} \rangle \\
 & (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \wedge r \\
 = & \langle \text{Golden rule (3.35), with } p, q := (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q), r \rangle \\
 & p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q \equiv r \equiv (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \vee r \\
 = & \langle \text{Distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \equiv \text{ (3.27)} \rangle \\
 & p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q \equiv r \equiv p \vee r \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \\
 = & \langle \text{Symmetry and associativity of } \equiv \text{ and } \vee \rangle \\
 & p \equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \vee q \equiv q \vee r \equiv r \vee p \equiv p \vee q \vee r
 \end{aligned}$$

(3.55) $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \vee q \equiv q \vee r \equiv r \vee p \equiv p \vee q \vee r \\
 & p \wedge (q \wedge r) \\
 = & \langle \text{Symmetry of } \wedge \text{ (3.36)} \rangle \\
 & (q \wedge r) \wedge p \\
 = & \langle (3.55), \text{ with } p, q, r := q, r, p \rangle \\
 & q \equiv r \equiv p \equiv q \vee r \equiv r \vee p \equiv p \vee q \equiv q \vee r \vee p \\
 = & \langle \text{Symmetry and associativity of } \equiv \text{ and } \vee \rangle \\
 & p \equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \vee q \equiv q \vee r \equiv r \vee p \equiv p \vee q \vee r \\
 = & \langle (3.55) \rangle \\
 & (p \wedge q) \wedge r
 \end{aligned}$$

Conjunction

Use the Golden rule (3.35) for every expression containing a conjunction. (3.38) to (3.42) are all similar to disjunction proofs after the Golden rule is applied.

(3.43)(a) Proof $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \wedge (p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.35)} > \\ & p \equiv (p \vee q) \equiv p \vee (p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.25) and axiom (3.26)} > \\ & p \equiv p \vee q \equiv p \vee q \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2)} > \\ & p \equiv \text{true} \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2)} > \\ & p \end{aligned}$$

(3.44)(a) Proof $p \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge q$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.35)} > \\ & p \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \vee (\neg p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.25), axiom (3.28)} > \\ & p \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \equiv \text{true} \vee q \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.29) and axiom (3.3)} > \\ & p \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.32) with } p,q := q,p > \\ & p \equiv (p \vee q) \equiv q \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.35)} > \\ & p \wedge q \end{aligned}$$

Conjunction

Use the Golden rule (3.35) for every expression containing a conjunction. (3.38) to (3.42) are all similar to disjunction proofs after the Golden rule is applied.

$$\begin{aligned} (3.45) \text{ Proof } p \vee (q \wedge r) &\equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r): & (3.46) \text{ Proof } p \wedge (q \vee r) &\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r): \\ p \vee (q \wedge r) & \\ = &<\text{Use axiom (3.35)}> & (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \\ p \vee (q \equiv r \equiv q \vee r) & \\ = &<\text{Use axiom (3.27)}> & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.35)}> \\ p \vee q \equiv p \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r) & & (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \vee (p \equiv r \equiv p \vee r) \\ = &<\text{Use theorem (3.31)}> & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.27)}> \\ p \vee q \equiv p \vee r \equiv (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r) & & (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \vee p \equiv (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \vee r \equiv (p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r) \\ = &<\text{Use axiom (3.35)}> & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.27) and axiom (3.25)}> \\ (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) & & p \vee p \equiv q \vee p \equiv p \vee q \vee p \equiv p \vee r \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \equiv p \vee p \vee r \equiv q \vee p \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee p \vee r \\ = &<\text{Use axiom (3.2)} \text{ and axiom (3.3)}> & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.26), axiom (3.24) and axiom (3.2)}> \\ & & p \equiv p \vee q \equiv p \vee q \equiv p \vee r \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \equiv p \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \\ & & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.2)} \text{ and axiom (3.3)}> \\ & & p \equiv \text{true} \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \equiv p \vee r \equiv p \vee r \equiv \text{true} \\ & & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.3)}> \\ & & p \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \equiv \text{true} \equiv \text{true} \equiv \text{true} \\ & & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.3)}> \\ & & p \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee q \vee r \\ & & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.25)}> \\ & & p \equiv q \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r) \\ & & = &<\text{Use axiom (3.35)}> \\ & & p \wedge (q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

Conjunction

(3.47)(a) Proof $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(p \wedge q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.35)>} \\ & \neg(p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9)>} \\ & \neg p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.32) with } p, q := q, p \text{ >} \\ & \neg p \equiv \neg p \vee q \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.32) with } p, q := \neg p, q \text{ >} \\ & \neg p \vee \neg q \end{aligned}$$

(3.48) Proof $p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge \neg q \equiv \neg p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge \neg q \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.12)>} \\ & \neg\neg(p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge \neg q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.9) with } p, q := p \wedge q, p \wedge \neg q \text{ >} \\ & \neg(\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.9) with } p, q := p \wedge \neg q, \neg(p \wedge q) \text{ >} \\ & \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg(p \wedge \neg q) \\ = & \text{<Use axiom (3.2) and axiom (3.9) with } p, q := p \wedge \neg q, \neg(p \wedge q) \text{ >} \\ & \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg(p \wedge \neg q) \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.47)(a)>} \\ & \neg p \vee \neg q \equiv \neg p \vee q \\ = & \text{<Use theorem (3.32) with } p, q := \neg p, q \text{ >} \\ & \neg p \end{aligned}$$

Conjunction

(3.49) Proof $p \wedge (q \equiv r) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r \equiv p$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \wedge (q \equiv r) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.12)} \rangle \\
 & \neg\neg(p \wedge (q \equiv r)) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.47)(a)} \rangle \\
 & \neg(\neg p \vee \neg(q \equiv r)) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.9)} \rangle \\
 & \neg(\neg p \vee (\neg q \equiv r)) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.27)} \rangle \\
 & \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q \equiv \neg p \vee r) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.9) and theorem (3.47)(a)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv \neg p \vee r \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.32) with } p, q := r, p \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv p \vee r \equiv r \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.3) twice} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv p \vee r \equiv r \equiv p \equiv p \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.35)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r \equiv p
 \end{aligned}$$

(3.50) Proof $p \wedge (q \equiv p) \equiv p \wedge q$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \wedge (q \equiv p) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.49) with } p, q, r := p, q, p \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge p \equiv p \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.38)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q \equiv \text{true} \\
 = & \langle \text{Use axiom (3.3)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge q
 \end{aligned}$$

(3.51) Proof $(p \equiv q) \wedge (r \equiv p) \equiv (p \equiv q) \wedge (r \equiv q)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \equiv q) \wedge (r \equiv p) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.49) with } p, q, r := (r \equiv p), p, q \rangle \\
 & (r \equiv p) \wedge p \equiv (r \equiv p) \wedge q \equiv (r \equiv p) \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.50)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge r \equiv (r \equiv p) \wedge q \equiv r \equiv p \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.49)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge r \equiv r \wedge q \equiv p \wedge q \equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.50)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge r \equiv q \wedge (r \equiv q) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv q \equiv r \equiv p \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.49)} \rangle \\
 & p \wedge (r \equiv q) \equiv q \wedge (r \equiv q) \equiv q \equiv r \\
 = & \langle \text{Use theorem (3.49) and symmetry of } \equiv \text{ and } \wedge \rangle \\
 & (p \equiv q) \wedge (r \equiv p) \equiv (p \equiv q) \wedge (r \equiv q)
 \end{aligned}$$

Any Questions?
